

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the Abstract with the following amended paragraph:

The present invention relates to a steeping device for providing a liquid mixture. The steeping device (38, 138, 238) comprises a housing (27, 127, 227) defining a steeping chamber (44, 144) adapted to contain a steeping material therein and the housing (27, 127, 227) having an outlet aperture (78, 178) allowing the withdrawal of a fluid introduced into the steeping chamber (44, 144); and a one-way flow control member allowing the introduction of the fluid into the steeping chamber (44, 144) while preventing the introduced fluid to flow out from the steeping chamber (44, 144) therethrough.

Please replace paragraph beginning at line 5, page 2 of the application with the following amended paragraph:

It is an object aspect of the present invention to provide a device allowing to rapidly manufacture a liquid mixture without having to manage bulk material and incurring high maintenance expenses.

Please replace the header at line 3, page 4 of the application with the following amended header:

~~DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENT~~